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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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## This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

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### 1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

#### a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_

- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) 11/20/2002 SLUANG1 00000092 09508010
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- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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